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cross-linked sodium carboxy-methyl cellulose, cross-linked starch, chitin and chitosan,

(2) the content of the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material is about 5-40 wt% based on the total of the water-absorbing and water-insoluble base material and the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material, and

(3) the drug is unevenly dispersed more on or in the water-absorbing and water insoluble base material than on or in the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material, and

wherein 70 wt % or more based on the drug is dispersed on or in the water-absorbing insoluble base material and on or in the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material.

? 47. (New) The powdery composition according to claim 46, wherein 80 wt % or more based on the drug is dispersed on or in both the water-absorbing insoluble base material and on or in the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material.

Sub H 2 48. (New) A powdery composition for nasal administration wherein

(1) the composition contains

(i) a drug,

(ii) one or more of a water-absorbing and gel-forming base material from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose,

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hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose,
and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and

(iii) one or more of a water-absorbing and water-insoluble base
material from the group consisting of crystalline cellulose, α -cellulose,
cross-linked sodium carboxy-methyl cellulose, cross-linked starch, chitin
and chitosan,

(2) the content of the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material is about
5-40 wt% based on the total of the water-absorbing and water-insoluble base material
and the water-absorbing and gel-forming base material, and

(3) the drug is unevenly dispersed more on or in the water-absorbing and
water insoluble base material than on or in the water-absorbing and gel-forming base
material,

wherein 60 wt % or more based on the drug is unevenly dispersed on or in the
water-absorbing and water insoluble base material.

49.(New) The powdery composition according to claim 48, wherein 70 wt % or
more based on the drug is unevenly dispersed on or in the water-absorbing and water
insoluble base material.

50. (New) The powdery composition according to claim 48, wherein 80 wt % or
more based on the drug is unevenly dispersed on or in the water-absorbing and water
insoluble base material.